



Welcome to Worship

February 11, 2024

9:00 am



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Invitation to Attentiveness

Allison Maus

Introit No. 654

“In the Lord I’ll be Ever Thankful”

Moment of Mindful Reflection

*Call to Worship

Allison Maus

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 401

“Here in This Place”

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Nancy Dreschel

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 50:1-6

Nancy Dreschel

Children’s Time

Deannine Shipman

Song after Children’s Time Hymn No. 378 v. 4 “We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom”

Anthem

“Transfiguration”

LOGOS: Chrysalis

Aodhan King, Brooke Ligertwood,
Scott Ligertwood & Taya Gaukrodger

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Scott Hoffman

Sermon

“Should We Stay or Should We Go Now?”

Scott Hoffman

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 189

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

The Sacrament of Baptism of Yuri Suhov

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Questions to the Congregation

Baptism

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response:

**See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
Children of God and so we are.**

Announcements

John Porter

Call to Offering

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

“High Upon a Mountain”
Chrysalis & Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson
words by Trilby Jordan

Doxology No. 605

“Praise to God the Father”

*Prayer of Dedication

Nancy Dreschel

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Allison Maus

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Allison Maus

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”


*Charge & Benediction

Scott Hoffman & John Porter

Postlude

Call of Special Congregational Meeting

At the request of the Pastor Nominating Committee the Session has called a special congregational meeting to be held today following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the final report of the Pastor Nominating Committee, to hold an election to consider the candidate that they are presenting for the position of Senior Pastor, and to approve the terms of the call they have extended to the candidate.



Silent Auction proceeds and donations will benefit

Doctors without Borders
specifically supporting their work in Palestine

7pm - Friday - February 16th - 2024

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Marti Sawyer**Ushers:** Sharon Manno, Rhett McLaren, and Phil Spangler**Information Desk:** Amy Frank**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are given by Don and Barbara Gross in memory of their Parents and Grandparents.

The pink rose is in honor of the birth of Caroline Anne Cooper born November on November 30, 2023, she is the daughter of Clay Cooper and Scott Andrews and sister of Renee.

Greeters this Morning:**Fraser Street:** Barbara and Dale Cox**Parking Lot:** Meg and Clark Moose**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jamey Perry**Assistants:** Nikki Blake and John Marsden**Come Visit LOGOS!**

Curious about LOGOS for your child or youth? February 20th from 4:15-7pm, LOGOS will be hosting Kindergarten night for any current kindergarteners and their parent(s), as well as any other interested 1st-8th graders. Children and their parents will follow our regular programming to experience LOGOS, participating in the four areas of LOGOS: Activity Time, Worship Skills, Bible Time and ending the evening with Family Time which includes family-style dinner and a game. If you are interested, call the church office to register at 814-238-2422 so we can plan appropriately for dinner and activities.

Easter Flowers—Orders Due by February 25th

Orders are being taken until Sunday, February 25th, for spring flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. Each plant costs \$10.00 and the order forms are on the back tables or on our website. You may take your plant with you following the service on Easter morning.

Offering for Families of ALL AGES

An Illustrated Lenten Devotional Book for Families: This is My Body is a Lenten booklet allowing families to take time each week during Lent to be intentional and focus on their faith. Our theme explores how Jesus lived in his body on earth and invites us to take care of—and embrace the goodness of—our own bodies.

Get your booklet TODAY located at the back of the sanctuary or at the Welcome Desk/Office. We hope this Lenten family resource will help you share in conversation about how God came to be human and live among us.

Visitation Training

Visitation Training will be offered on Monday Feb. 12 from 4:00 - 5:30. Anyone is welcome to join Pastor John Porter, Deacons, and Visitation Deacons for this training by zoom or in person. Learn skills that will increase anyone's confidence in visiting with those who are sick or going through difficult situations. Review the system of elected leaders and volunteers that enhance the care that our members experience through their relationships with other members within our fellowship. Take part in exercises to develop your capacity to listen and respond to others in meaningful ways. Contact the church office in advance to receive materials in advance and to let us know if you plan to join us in person or online through zoom.

No Adult Education Today

There will be no adult education today. Please join us after worship service for the Congregational Meeting and reception.

Ash Wednesday Service—February 14th at 7:00 pm

This year's FISH-led Ash Wednesday service on February 14th will be a time of reflection filled with poetry and music. Together, we will explore our cosmic significance and connection with all of God's creation. As we cover our brows with ashes and partake in Holy Communion, we will ponder what it means to be stardust, bearing the image of God.

Sunday Schedule Survey

In this time of preparation for a new senior pastor, we want to provide insight from the congregation on our Sunday morning program schedule.

The data collected through this survey will be combined with information collected from listening sessions scheduled later in February and early March. What is learned from this effort will be shared with Session and will assist them as they discern how to best meet the needs of the congregation through our regular Sunday program.

**Deacons Bingo Event**

The SCPC Deacons will be hosting a social Bingo event for all ages on Sunday, February 18th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Westminster Hall. The free event will feature snacks and drinks, along with games of Bingo for small prizes. Come to have fun and feel free to invite a friend!

Sunday, February 11th

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Congregational Meeting
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm/Westminster Hall

Monday, February 12th

- 4:00 pm Visitation Training—Rm 10
- 5:00 pm Finance Meeting—Martin Rm
- 6:30 pm SJMT—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Den Meeting—Rm 10 & 11
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, February 13th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 14th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 6:00 pm PNC Meeting—Rm 10
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Martin Rm

Thursday, February 15th

- 5:00 pm Stay and Play Open House—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 16th

PresbyPost Deadline

Chrysalis Lock-in

- 7:00 pm Chrysalis Coffee House—Westminster Hall

Saturday, February 17th

Chrysalis Lock-in

- 9:30 am Krislund Cap Sorting—Krislund
- 6:00 pm YoPro Game Night—Fireside Rm

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- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:30 am Session—Martin Rm
- 12:00 pm Explore Sunday Meeting—Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm Deacons' Bingo—Westminster Hall

Children in Worship

9:00 am Worship - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 102 throughout the morning.

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old through 2nd grade, are welcome to join **Children, Worship & Song** which meets in Room 11 on the lower level.

Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of worship.

Exploration Hour

PATHWAYS (Age 3 to grade 5) - From 10:00 am to 11:00 am, in room 210 on the upper level. This multi-age class is made to teach and accommodate all needs/ages. A pre-packaged snack will be served.

THE OASIS (grades 6-12) - From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in the Fireside Room on the lower level. Oasis is a loving place where youth from grades 6-12 can have fun, feel accepted, and grow.

YoPro Bible Study—From 10:15 am to 11:15 am, in the Tower Room above the Sanctuary. We're a group of grad students and early career folks that are exploring the what's next season of life. We do some formal programming, but mostly we're a group of friends laughing, learning, and figuring out faith together.

Adult Education—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Westminster Hall on the lower level. Adult Ed is a rotation of different offerings from our community.

Connect—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Room 10 on the lower level. This is an adult offering to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.

